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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3628

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, SOPN, UR

SUBJECT: PENTACOSTALIST WALK-INS - PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: MOSCOW 14858

1. PRESENCE OF PENTACOSTALISTS IN CONSULAR LOBBY  
APPARENTLY NOT YET KNOWN TO LOCAL AMERICAN PRESS  
CORPS, WHICH HAS BEEN DISTRACTED TODAY BY CRAWFORD,  
WHITNEY/PIPER AND AXE-MURDER STORIES. SHOULD WALK-  
IN INCIDENT BECOME KNOWN TO NEWSMEN, HOWEVER, WE  
INTEND TO RESPOND ALONG LINES OF FOLLOWNG:

-Q: IS IT TRUE THAT SOME SOVIETS ARE CAMPED OUT  
IN THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION?

-A: YES, SEVEN SOVIETS ENTERED THE EMBASSY AT  
APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M. ON JUNE 27. (THEY HAVE NOT  
YET LEFT THE EMBASSY.)

--BACKGROUND: AN EIGHTH PERSON, A 16-YEAR OLD BOY,  
WAS WITH THE GROUP BUT FAILED TO MAKE IT PAST THE  
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MILITIA. THE GROUP CLAIMS TO BE PENTECOSTALISTS  
WHO WANT TO EMIGRATE. THEY ARE FROM CHERNOGORSK.  
THEY HAVE AGREED TO LEAVE BUT ONLY ON THE CONDITION  
THAT THE BOY IS RETURNED TO THEM FIRST. THEY DO  
HAVE VYZOVS.

-Q: WHAT DO THEY WANT?

-A: THEY WISH TO DISCUSS WITH US CONSULAR MATTERS.

-Q. WHY DID THEY REMAIN IN THE EMBASSY?

-A: THEY INSISTED ON REMAINING IN THE CONSULAR LOBBY  
UNTIL THEIR SON IS RELEASED. THE EMBASSY, IN  
ACCORD WITH ITS USUAL PRACTICE, WILL NOT FORCE  
THEM TO LEAVE.

-Q: HAVE YOU RAISED THE PROBLEM WITH SOVIET  
AUTHORITIES?

A: YES. TOON

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